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- 11. (U) Per reftels, Emboff delivered demarche on the potential dangers of the "Defamation of Religions" resolution and solicited the Government of Jamaica (GOJ)'s commitment to vote against or to abstain on the resolution when it comes to the UNGA plenary session for a final vote. Demarche was delivered to Ms. Norma Taylor Roberts, Director of the International Organizations Department of the GOJ's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade on the afternoon of December 2.
- 12. (U) Ms. Taylor Roberts noted that USG should be pleased that GOJ had abstained on the resolution in the Third Committee vote and informed Emboff that GOJ would again abstain in the final vote in the plenary session. Post will report any further response from the GOJ.

 Parnell